

from 2000–2010 and as Treasurer of the South Carolina Association of Conservation Districts from 2003–2008.

Throughout his esteemed career Rhett has been the recipient of many distinguished awards. He was a Clemson University Outstanding Forestry Alumnus in 1982 and the South Carolina Wildlife Federation Forest Conservationist of the Year in 1985. Moreover, Rhett received the prestigious honor of being named a Certified Forester by the Society of American Foresters in 1999.

Recently, Rhett retired from a 44 year career dedicated to ensuring the well-being of South Carolina's ecosystem. I appreciate Rhett's steadfast dedication to the Palmetto State and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

#### HONORING CHARLES DARWIN AND RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF SCIENCE

##### HON. FORTNEY PETE STARK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011*

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to introduce a resolution in support of designating February 12th as "Darwin Day." Charles Darwin was born on February 12, 1809, and his life has had a profound impact on the course of human history. Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection has not only provided a compelling explanation for the diversity of life, it is also the foundation of modern biology and genetics. Darwin exemplified the scientific curiosity that has led to new scientific breakthroughs that have helped humanity solve numerous problems and improve our quality of life.

Charles Darwin is worthy of recognition and honor. His birthday should be a time for us to celebrate the advancement of human knowledge and the achievements of reason and science. It should also be a time for Congress and other elected officials to ensure that children are being taught scientific facts and not religious dogma in our public schools. It is also an opportunity to push back against those that seek to undermine the science of climate change for political ends.

I urge all of my colleagues celebrate Darwin Day on February 12th and recognize the important role of science in our society.

#### HONORING THE KINGS DAUGHTERS

##### HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011*

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following.

Whereas, since its founding, the Kings Daughters continues to be a worthy instrument for good; and

Whereas, the Kings Daughters through Word Church International, has enhanced the lives of young girls in DeKalb County; and

Whereas, the Kings Daughters goals are to provide a safe, structured and conducive environment for the youth to express themselves,

learn and grow; to teach girls to love themselves as God does; and

Whereas, this unique organization has seen its members give of themselves tirelessly and unconditionally to provide support for all the young ladies involved; and

Whereas, the Kings Daughters continues to serve by tutoring and mentoring our youth; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize the Kings Daughters for their outstanding leadership and service to our District;

Now Therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR. do hereby proclaim October 16, 2010, as the Kings Daughters Day, in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, This 16th day of October, 2010.

#### HONORING DAGMAR WILSON

##### HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011*

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, the promise of peace in our society begins with our own personal commitment to living a life of non-violence—by rejecting our nation's reliance on weapons and war, and by making a commitment to more peaceful methods of conflict resolution.

During the U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms race, a homemaker named Dagmar Wilson picked up the telephone and organized a group of over 50,000 women across the country for a one-day demonstration calling on President Kennedy to end the arms race. Demonstrations were held in 60 cities across the country.

Through the simple use of person-to-person communication, Wilson and her allies created a movement for nonproliferation at a time when the nation most needed it. She later went on to co-found Women Strike for Peace, a group with around 500,000 members.

Mrs. Wilson died earlier this week, but her legacy of grass roots organizing for peace remains. As the cosponsor of legislation to establish a cabinet-level Department of Peace, I believe that government has a role in addressing violence and lessening its impact on our lives. Let us all act as Mrs. Wilson did and reach out to our family and friends and organize for peace.

#### RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES FOR THE 112TH CONGRESS

##### HON. DAVID DREIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, February 9, 2011*

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI, I submit the rules of the Committee on Rules for printing.

#### RULE 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee and its subcommittees so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day, and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution, if printed copies are available, are non-debatable privileged motions in the

Committee. A proposed investigative or oversight report shall be considered as read if it has been available to the members of the Committee for at least 24 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such day).

(b) Each subcommittee is a part of the Committee, and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as applicable.

(c) The provisions of clause 2 of rule XI of the Rules of the House are incorporated by reference as the rules of the Committee to the extent applicable.

(d) The Committee's rules shall be published in the Congressional Record not later than 30 days after the Committee is elected in each odd-numbered year.

#### RULE 2—REGULAR, ADDITIONAL, AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

##### *Regular meetings*

(a)(1) The Committee shall regularly meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday of each week when the House is in session.

(2) A regular meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with if, in the judgment of the Chairman of the Committee (hereafter in these rules referred to as the "Chair"), there is no need for the meeting.

(3) Additional regular meetings and hearings of the Committee may be called by the Chair.

##### *Notice for regular meetings*

(b) The Chair shall notify in electronic or written form each member of the Committee of the agenda of each regular meeting of the Committee at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting and shall provide to each member of the Committee, at least 24 hours before the time of each regular meeting:

(1) for each bill or resolution scheduled on the agenda for consideration of a rule, a copy of—

(A) the bill or resolution;

(B) any committee reports thereon; and

(C) any letter requesting a rule for the bill or resolution; and

(2) for each other bill, resolution, report, or other matter on the agenda a copy of—

(A) the bill, resolution, report, or materials relating to the other matter in question; and

(B) any report on the bill, resolution, report, or any other matter made by any subcommittee of the Committee.

##### *Emergency meetings*

(c)(1) The Chair may call an emergency meeting of the Committee at any time on any measure or matter which the Chair determines to be of an emergency nature; provided, however, that the Chair has made an effort to consult the ranking minority member, or, in such member's absence, the next ranking minority party member of the Committee.

(2) As soon as possible after calling an emergency meeting of the Committee, the Chair shall notify each member of the Committee of the time and location of the meeting.

(3) To the extent feasible, the notice provided under paragraph (2) shall include the agenda for the emergency meeting and copies of available materials which would otherwise have been provided under subsection (b) if the emergency meeting was a regular meeting.

##### *Special meetings*

(d) Special meetings shall be called and convened as provided in clause 2(c)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House.

#### RULE 3—MEETING AND HEARING PROCEDURES

##### *In general*

(a)(1) Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be called to order and presided